

Message Text

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 01 USUN N 04955 210401Z

60

ACTION IO-14

INFO OCT-01 AF-10 ARA-16 EA-11 EUR-25 NEA-10 RSC-01 ISO-00

SSO-00 NSCE-00 USIE-00 INRE-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07

H-03 INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-20 ACDA-19 ABF-01 OMB-01 TRSE-00 DRC-01 /171 W

----- 046740

O 210246Z NOV 73 ZFF-6

FM USMISSION USUN NEWYORK

TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 1314

INFO USINT CAIRO IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY LISBON IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MOSCOW IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY TEL AVIV IMMEDIATE

AMEMBASSY MADRID IMMEDIATE

UNCLAS USUN 4955

DEPT PASS SANAA

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: AORG AFIN UN

SUBJ: UN FINANCING: UNEF

REF: (A) USUN 4898

(B) USUN 4921

SUMMARY. FIFTH COMITE DEBATE ON UNEF FINANCING CONTINUED WITH MAIN FOCUS ON 35-POWER (BRAZILIAN) DRAFT RES AND SECONDLY SOVIET AND CUBA/YEMEN AMENDMENTS. EASTERN EUROPEANS EXPRESSED SUPPORT FOR SOVIET AND YEMENI AMENDMENTS. ARAB STATES BACKED CUBA/YEMEN AMENDMENT, ALTHOUGH IRAQ SUGGESTED IT WOULD NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTING. WESTERN EUROPEANS AND OTHER NON-ALIGNED GENERALLY BACKED BRAZILIAN DRAFT, ALTHOUGH SPAIN BROKE RANKS BY ANNOUNCING ITS ACCEPTANCE OF CUBA/YEMEN AMENDMENT. CHINA AND ALBANIA ANNOUNCED CONTINUED OPPOSITION TO UNEF.

UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 02 USUN N 04955 210401Z

1. FIFTH COMITE NOV 20 AM CONTINUED CONSIDERATION OF UNEF FINANCING. SYG REP (ZIEHL) REPLIED TO QUESTION POSED IN PREVIOUS MTG BY GHANA (CLELAND) CONCERNING ALLOWANCES TO BE PAID TO CONTINGENTS. ZIEHL STATED THAT SYG WAS PREPARED TO PAY "SERVICE ALLOWANCE," BUT DECISION HAD YET TO BE TAKEN ON EXACT AMOUNTS. AT END OF SESSION, CLELAND ASKED FOR INFORMATION FROM SECRETARIAT ON AMOUNT REIMBURSABLE PER MAN/PER MONTH FOR EACH NATIONAL CONTINGENT WHICH HAD SERVED IN EARLIER UNEF AND ONUC. ZIEHL REPLIED THIS WAS SENSITIVE QUESTION AND MIGHT CAUSE PROBLEMS FOR MEMBER STATES WHICH HAVE SUPPLIED CONTINGENTS IN PAST, BUT OFFERED TO EXPLORE TYPE OF RESPONSE HE COULD PROVIDE COMITE.

2. AUSTRALIA, FRANCE, SIERRA LEONE, ECUADOR, AND FINLAND SPOKE IN FAVOR OF 35-POWER DRAFT RES. FRENCH DEL (NAUDY) SAID HIS GOVT WOULD HAVE PREFERRED TO ADHERE CLOSER TO REGULAR SCALE OF ASSESSMENTS, BUT APPRECIATED THAT BRAZILIAN DRAFT WAS DELICATE COMPROMISE. HE REFERRED SPECIFICALLY TO "COLLECTIVE RESPONSIBILITY" OF MEMBER STATES, WHILE AUSTRALIAN DEL (MCCARTHY), IN OBVIOUS REFERENCE TO CUBA/YEMENI AMENDMENT, CALLED ON COMITE TO REJECT EXTRANEIOUS ISSUES NOT OF DIRECT CONCERN TO SUBJECT AND COMITE.

3. SPANISH DEL EXPRESSED HIS GOVT'S SUPPORT FOR CUBA/YEMEN AMENDMENT AND SPECIFICALLY REFERRED TO RES 1874 (S-IV) WHICH SET FORTH GENERAL PRINCIPLES FOR SHARING PEACEKEEPING COSTS. OP PARA 1(E) OF THAT RES STATES THAT UNGA SHOULD GIVE "SPECIAL CONSIDERATION" TO ANY MEMBER STATES WHICH "ARE VICTIMS OF" AND "OTHERWISE INVOLVED IN" THOSE "EVENTS OR ACTIONS" REQUIRING PEACEKEEPING OPERATION.

4. ALBANIA AND CHINA DELS ANNOUNCED THEIR GOVTS WILL NEITHER PARTICIPATE IN UNEF NOR PAY THEIR SHARE OF COSTS. CHINESE REP DELIVERED USUAL STATEMENT CRITICAL OF TWO SUPER-POWERS AND DECLARED THAT EXPENSES OF FORCE SHOULD BE BORNE BY US AND USSR. AS RESULT, HIS GOVT WILL NOT PARTICIPATE IN VOTING ON SUBJECT IN FIFTH COMITE. HUNGARIAN UNCLASSIFIED

UNCLASSIFIED

PAGE 03 USUN N 04955 210401Z

AND ROMANIAN DELS BACKED CUBA/YEMEN AMENDMENT AND INDICATED INTENTION TO SUPPORT SOVIET "IMPROVEMENTS" WHICH WERE TO BE TABLED AS AMENDMENT TO DRAFT RES.

5. THREE ARAB REPS ALSO SPOKE. IRAQI DEL, IN CLAIMING THAT ISRAEL AND US SHOULD BEAR COSTS OF UN PEACEKEEPING OPERATION, STATED HE WILL REFRAIN FROM VOTING ON 35-POWER RES. SYRIAN REP ARGUED IN FAVOR OF CUBA/YEMEN AMENDMENT

CLAIMING SYRIA HAD ALREADY PAID HEAVILY IN WAR LOSSES.
KUWAITI PERMREP SUPPORTED BRAZILIAN DRAFT RES AS WELL AS
CUBA/YEMEN AMENDMENT; HE ALSO COMPLAINED ABOUT INCREASE
IN 1974-76 IN KUWAITI ASSESSMENT FOR UN REGULAR BUDGET.

6. SOVIET REP ASKED SECRETARIAT TO PROVIDE INFO ON AMOUNTS
AND PERCENTAGES EACH MEMBER STATE WOULD BE ASSESSED UNDER
BRAZILIAN DRAFT RES AND SOVIET AMENDMENT; YEMENI REP
ASKED SECRETARIAT IN PROVIDING INFO TO TAKE INTO ACCOUNT
CUBA/YEMEN AMENDMENT; AND BRAZILIAN REP REQUESTED
SECRETARIAT ALSO PROVIDE SAME INFO BASED ON 1974-76
REGULAR SCALE OF ASSESSMENT.

7. SOVIETS FORMALLY INTRODUCED DRAFT PARA REPORTED
REFTEL B FOR INCLUSION IN FIFTH COMITE REPORT SETTING
MAXIMUM AMOUNT OF REIMBURSEMENT BY UN TO GOVTS PROVIDING
CONTINGENTS AT "\$250 MONTHLY PER CAPITA."
BENNETT

NOTE BY OCT: NOT PASSED.

UNCLASSIFIED

NNN

Message Attributes

Automatic Decaptioning: X
Capture Date: 01 JAN 1994
Channel Indicators: n/a
Current Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Concepts: n/a
Control Number: n/a
Copy: SINGLE
Draft Date: 21 NOV 1973
Decaption Date: 01 JAN 1960
Decaption Note:
Disposition Action: n/a
Disposition Approved on Date:
Disposition Authority: n/a
Disposition Case Number: n/a
Disposition Comment:
Disposition Date: 01 JAN 1960
Disposition Event:
Disposition History: n/a
Disposition Reason:
Disposition Remarks:
Document Number: 1973USUNN04955
Document Source: CORE
Document Unique ID: 00
Drafter: n/a
Enclosure: n/a
Executive Order: N/A
Errors: N/A
Film Number: n/a
From: USUN NEW YORK
Handling Restrictions: n/a
Image Path:
ISecure: 1
Legacy Key: link1973/newtext/t19731118/aaaaanfr.tel
Line Count: 134
Locator: TEXT ON-LINE
Office: ACTION IO
Original Classification: UNCLASSIFIED
Original Handling Restrictions: n/a
Original Previous Classification: n/a
Original Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Page Count: 3
Previous Channel Indicators:
Previous Classification: n/a
Previous Handling Restrictions: n/a
Reference: (A) USUN 4898
Review Action: RELEASED, APPROVED
Review Authority: shawdg
Review Comment: n/a
Review Content Flags:
Review Date: 24 JAN 2002
Review Event:
Review Exemptions: n/a
Review History: RELEASED <24-Jan-2002 by bryansd0>; APPROVED <07 FEB 2002 by shawdg>
Review Markings:

Declassified/Released
US Department of State
EO Systematic Review
30 JUN 2005

Review Media Identifier:
Review Referrals: n/a
Review Release Date: n/a
Review Release Event: n/a
Review Transfer Date:
Review Withdrawn Fields: n/a
Secure: OPEN
Status: NATIVE
Subject: UN FINANCING: UNEF
TAGS: AORG, AFIN, UN
To: STATE
Type: TE
Markings: Declassified/Released US Department of State EO Systematic Review 30 JUN 2005